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SUBJ: US POSITION AT IGGI-17

REF: A. JAKARTA 1522 B. JAKARTA 4054

1. REF B OUTLINED ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS AND PREPARATION
US POSITION ON IGGI-17. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS REF A
AND ADDRESSES ITSELF TO POLITICAL ASPECTS.

2. REF B SUGGESTS LOW PROFILE ON PART OF AMERICAN DELEGA-
TION. SUCH APPROACH, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE SUCH
POSITIVE STATEMENTS AS CAN BE MADE ALONG LINES PROPOSED IN
REF A.

3. IT IS ALSO OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO AVOID ANY STATEMENTS
WHICH INDONESIANS ARE LIKELY TO CONSTRUCT AS US ENCOURAGE-
MENT TO OTHERS TO REDUCE CONCESSIONAL AID. PRIMARY
INDONESIAN FEAR IS THAT AMERICAN AID REDUCTIONS WILL BE
TAKEN BY OTHERS AS PATTERN TO FOLLOW.

4. IN PREPARING FOR US PRESENTATION AT IGGI MEETING,
DELEGATION SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT RESTRICTIONS IN
TITLE V OF TRADE ACT AFFECTING OPEC COUNTRIES ARE GETTING
MIXED UP IN PUBLIC MIND HERE WITH AID REDUCTION. UN-
FORTUNATELY, LIST OF LDC'S EXCLUDED FROM GENERALIZED
PREFERENCES FOR WHICH EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS CONSULTING
WITH CONGRESS FOR MEANS TO MAKE ELIGIBLE IS NOW,
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IN LOCAL WISDOM, BECOMING "BLACK LIST." SUGGEST THAT

US STATEMENT TO IGGI MEETING CONTAIN FORTHRIGHT EX-
PRESSION OF ADMINISTRATION'S INTENT TO SUPPORT CHANGE
IN TITLE V.

5. WE WISH TO STRESS AGAIN IMPORTANCE OF REFERENCE TO
EXIM BANK ACTIVITIES IN OFFICIAL AMERICAN STATEMENTS.
WHILE APPRECIATE BUREAUCRATIC SEPARATION, WE CONTINUE
TO NOTE THAT EXIM ROLE IS NOT BEING ADDRESSED IN TRANSI-
TION DOCUMENTS COMING OUT OF AID.

6. IT WILL ALSO BE IMPORTANT TO REITERATE ONCE MORE
USG POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR WORLD BANK AND ADB LOANS FOR
INDONESIA. NEWSOM

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